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SECURITY FORCES

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Classified By: A/DCM Robin Phillips for reasons 1.4 (b, d).

¶1. (S/NF) We delivered ref A points regarding GOAM support for Iraqi and Afghan Security Forces to Foreign Relations and Military Cooperation Department Head General-Major Misha Melkonyan February 13. Melkonyan told us that he would forward our request "to military leadership" but that Armenia, with a contingent of troops deployed in Iraq, was already doing all it could to support international efforts. Limited by a lack of resources, Melkonyan told us, "we, ourselves, need support."

¶2. (S/NF) We also delivered ref A points to Ministry of Foreign Affairs NATO Section Head Marta Ayvazyan. Ayvazyan told us she would request priorities lists from the Armenian Mission to NATO and forward our request to her "superiors."
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